GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EMPLOYING PROFESSORS ON CONTRACT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is great resentment amongst the teachers of colleges and university towards the proposal for employing Professors on contract;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the issue of contractual appointments in institutions of higher education was discussed in the Commission's meeting held on 25th September, 2002. Since a shift from conventional procedure to tenure track appointment procedure is bound to have wide spread ramification, it was decided to approach NIEPA to mount an appropriate study. The issue of contractual appointments has occasioned some discussion in the media, with opinions expressed both in favour and against.